

FORM PTO-1390 REV. 2/01T		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
		87367.2500	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.8)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		107522584	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/CA03/00991		(30 June 2003) 6/30/2003	(29 July 2002) 07/29/2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING IN POSITION ADJACENT FACING ENDS OF TUBE SECTIONS FOR HOLDING THEM BY WELDING			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Daniel Girard			
Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).		
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).	
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.	
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).		
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).		
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report and its annexes under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98		
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment amending application in accordance with PCT Article 28.		
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.		
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification.		
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.		
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).		
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).		
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report and cited references	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		Calculation & PTO Use Only		
Basic National Fee.....		\$300.00		
Examination Fee.....		\$200.00		
Search Fee.....		\$500.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1000.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate	
-100 =	/50 =		X \$250.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	\$0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	x \$200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$360.00	
		TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				
		SUBTOTAL =	\$ 0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	\$ 0.00
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 0.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$ 0.00
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 1000.00
		Amount to be refunded:		
		charged:		\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of <u>\$0.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2036</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2036</u> .			
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: (firm address)				
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DATED: <u>1/26/05</u>				